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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q63864

Kazuo HIRAGUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/851,991

Group Art Unit: 2652

Confirmation No.: 4134

Examiner: Craig A. Renner

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: RECORDING MEDIUM CARTRIDGE AND CARTRIDGE LABEL

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment, dated July 14, 2005. In the Notice, the Examiner states that the March 28, 2005 Amendment does not indicate whether the newly added claim 43 reads on the elected Species IX. Thus, Applicant was given one month to supply such omission.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby submits that claim 43 does read on the elected Species IX, which includes the non-limiting embodiment of Fig. 15B of the present Application. Such statement is deemed to be fully responsive to the July 14, 2005 Notice and the Examiner's request provided therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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